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Fax:	(703) 872-9306	Pages:	21 pages total: Fax Cover sheet (1 page) 1-Month Extension of time (1 page) RCE (1 page) Fee Transmittal (1 page) Limited Recognition Form (1 page) Amendment (16 pages)
Phone:	(703) 305-0179	Date:	March 9, 2005
Re:	Application No. 09/760,169 filed 1/12/2001 Our Ref.: 00/002MFE	CC:	

Dear Examiner Bernatz,

Attached are the documents as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand
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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
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Application Number	09/760,169
Filing Date	1/12/2001
First Named Inventor	Ursula MURSCHALL
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Kevin M. BERNATZ
Attorney Docket Number	00/002 MFE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other Petition for Revival of a Patent app.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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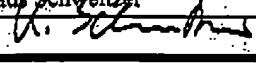
- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)
- Other Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

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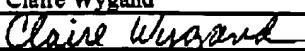
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 910.00)

Complete If Known

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First Named Inventor	Ursula MURSCHALL
Examiner Name	Kevin M. BERNATZ
Art Unit	1773
Attorney Docket No.	00/002 MFE

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 285	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	
			-3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 60	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			126.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 185	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 185	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2462 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2463 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2602 240	Design issue fee			
1503 840	2603 320	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1607 60	1807 60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1805 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))			
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			790.00
1802 600	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					810.00

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Signature	<i>Klaus Schwei</i>		Date	March 9 2005

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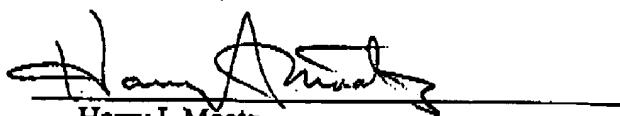
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